









The Postal Guide for 1886, revised to date will be found in the *Chronicle and Directory* of **XIX.** This is the only authorized complete **Postal** and **Postal** information published in **England.**

**MAILS WILL CLOSE.**

For Bangkok.—*Per Machen*, to-day, the 11th inst., at 9.30 A.M.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—*Per Menao*, to-day, the 11th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Swatow and Tientsin.—*Per Kwoeyan*, to-day, the 14th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—*Per Lightning*, to-day, the 11th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

For Saigon.—*Per Shantung*, to-day, the 11th inst., at 4.30 P.M.

For Batavia.—*Per Ty*, to-day, the 11th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Shanghai.—*Per Irene*, to-day, the 11th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Batavia, Samarang and Surabaya.—*Per Federation*, to-day, the 11th inst., at 4.30 P.M.

For Singapore.—*Per Bellona*, to-morrow, the 12th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Shanghai.—*Per Tarent*, to-morrow, the 12th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

For Shanghai.—*Per Satsuna Maru*, to-morrow, the 12th inst., at 4.30 P.M.

For Shanghai and Winklow.—*Per Winking*, on Thursday, the 13th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.—*Per Tetsu*, on Friday, the 14th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Oenclowra, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.—*Per Ohingri*, on Tuesday, the 18th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

**MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.**

The British Packet *City of Singapore* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 18th inst., with mails for the United Kingdom, Straits and countries en route, to India, to the European Settlements, Netherlands, India, Borneo, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

5.00 A.M.—Posting of Passes Current and Circulars.

10.00 A.M.—Registry closes.

10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns closes.

11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.

Letters and parcels may be posted (from 11.0 A.M.) with 10 cents extra fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on board with the same rate fee.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.**

The United States Mail Packet *City of Peking* will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 15th inst., with mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—

4.00 P.M. Registry closes.

5.00 P.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be sent on board and the packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra postage

until time of departure.

**MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.**  
The Germania Contract Packet *Sachsen* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 18th inst., at 9 a.m., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond the *Bosphorus*, to the Colonies, Batavia, Bencoolen, Bussan, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malacca, &c., &c. Registry leaves at 7.30 A.M.  
The mail closes at 8.00 A.M. Late letters till 8.30 A.M. with 10 cents extra postage.

**MIITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA**  
No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.  
Head Office.—TOKIO.  
Branch Offices.—LONDON, NEW YORK, HON-  
GKONG, SINGAPORE, SHANGHAI, TIENT-  
SIN, YENCHOWANG, and all Ports in  
JAPAN.  
AGENCIES:—  
Mitsui Coal Mines.  
Onoda Coal Mines.  
Kamaoka Coal Mines.  
Tokyo Marine Insurance Co., Limited.  
Meiji Fire Insurance Co., Limited.  
Nittobo Watch Co., Limited.  
Imperial Government Paper Mills.  
Citron Cleaning and Working Co.,  
Shanghai.  
Onoda Cement Company, Japan.  
Kamaoka Coal Spinning Mill.  
Tokyo Cotton Spinning Mill, Japan.  
Hayashi Clock Factory.  
Hongkong, 6th July, 1896. [2303

**NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.**  
NEITHER THE CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the  
OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any  
DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews  
of the foregoing vessels during their stay in  
Hongkong Harbour.  
—ALDERLEY, Brit. str., Nicholas—Chinese.  
AMARAPPOORA, Brit. str., Cameroon—Mitsui  
BENTHLEY, Brit. str., Wallace—Gibb,  
Livingston & Co.  
FOHNG SHUI, Hawaiian bk., Willette—Ordel.  
GLIER CALADE, Brit. bk., Lamont—Gilmann  
GENCOUXBY, Brit. str., W. Fumes—Jardine  
Matheson & Co.  
ISAAC REED, Amer. ship, Waldo—Arnhold,  
Kobarg & Co.  
JACOB CHRISTENSEN, Norw. str., Hansen—  
Melchers & Co.  
MACDUFF, Brit. str., Thomson—Dodwell, Carfill  
& Co.  
LIGHTHOUSE, Brit. str., Spence—D. Sassoon,  
Rous & Co.  
PARAMITA, Amer. ship, Soule—Standard  
Oil Co.  
SCOTTISH ISLES, Brit. ship, Nicol—Melchers



